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DEATH OF GEORGE MEYERS

It was with heartfelt feelings that the shopmates of the late George Meyers heard of his death. Many did not know of his illness of only a week's duration when he was stricken with pneumonia and carried off.

The deceased was 40 years of age, employed in the Polishing Room and had many friends. He came to work for Whiting & Davis a little over five years ago. He leaves a widow and five children.

The employees throughout the factory joined hands and presented her a substantial sum of money to help lighten her burden.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great help to knowledge.—Disraeli.

THE LURE OF COLOR SELLS "SUNSET" BAGS

This year Whiting & Davis Mesh Bags have added Christmas value from the sales standpoint. The men and women behind the jewelry counters, whose business it is to sell Whiting & Davis Mesh Bags to the Christmas trade, are finding they move easier than ever before. The reason is simple—*color*.

The picture we show in black and white in this issue of the Wadco News carried its message in glowing colors to the millions who read Harper's Bazar, Atlantic Monthly, Century, Harper's, Scribner's, World's Work, Review of Reviews, Town Topics and Town and Country—just the public which has real money to spend at Christmas.

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Bag Topics

Good Will and Asset—
Officers of Administration
Fine Sample Line Promised
Labor whole heartedly

By Harry B. Rowan

Clemenceau, "Tiger" of France comes to our shores at the age of 81 years. At his age most men consider it a privilege to take things easy. "I have no mission" he says, "rather is it to waken in Americans a closer feeling toward his beloved France".

Nevertheless it is true that this great Statesman has left his hearthside and loved ones to come to hold our "Good Will".

"Good Will" is vital in all our dealings, whether it be "Firm, Manager or Employee", and has been called the backlog which enables us to meet adversity if it comes. Let us strive for this (even as the Great Clemenceau) right here in the factory and cultivate that friendly attitude of helpfulness in our daily work that is so essential in acquiring the "Good Will" of Fellow Shopmates and of those we work with and for. It is the man who is willing to do a little more than is expected of him that piles up this great asset and which counts for so much in "Success".

Let's have lots of this "Good Will" for it pays big dividends. * * *

More enthusiasm has been shown of late among fellow shopmates than for a long time. This has been called forth in the balloting for an eligible list of names from which to chose the Board of Governors and Officers for our new Recreation Building. It speaks well for the interest taken in the new venture and assures its success. Many schemes are on foot to make it a real success and it will be if all will "THINK". * * *

The new samples for Spring will call for more work in both the bench and finishing departments. This should tend to balance more evenly the work in the shop. Inciden-

Turn Over

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BAG TOPICS

Continued

tally it may be stated that no effort will be spared to make the sample line one to be proud of.

There is room always to improve and make things better and better, rather do this than chase the "Chimera of Cheapness".

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The man who labors conscienteously with his mind on his work is the one who earns the wages he receives with a feeling of satisfaction. Don't be a killer of time, for it is the most valuable possesion a man has.

Think this over for your own good and say with Professor Coue, "Day by day in every way, I am growing better and better".

MONSTERS OF THE DEEP

What is the biggest creature living in the world today?

Most people would say the elephant, but he is a mere pigmy in comparison with a full-grown whale, which would weigh down him and about fifty of his brothers and sisters if they could be put into the pans of a gigantic pair of scales!

A good sized whale will run to about 75 feet in length and weigh 100 tons.

Think what this vast bulk means. A dray horse is a huge animal, yet the whale is a hundred times as heavy. A single whale is about as weighty as six hundred men.

An ox-tongue weighs four or five pounds; a ton of oil has been obtained from the tongue of one whale.

In spite of his huge size the whale feeds upon the softest and smallest things that live in the sea. One species lives almost entirely upon jelly-fish; another whale feeds chiefly on marine creatures so tiny that millions and millions are required to provide him with one mouthful.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Charles A. Whiting,
Plainville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Whiting:

I wish at this time through you to thank the employees of your Company for their interest shown in the Christmas Club of our Bank.

On the accounts opened at your factory the payments have been kept up regularly each week, and it will be my great pleasure to send our checks to the holders of Christmas Club Books December 15th.

The primary idea of the Christmas Club account was for the purpose of saving to spend at Christmas, but it is my hope that a large portion of these accounts will be placed in our Savings Department. To assist in such accumulation of savings, we have for distribution in our Savings Department some very attractive home savings banks, seventy-five of which are already held by your employees.

As you well know, every real successful man attains true success through the accumulation of small savings, and that it is also a most important medium through which character is developed.

I would be glad to have you urge your friends in Plainville to plan now to make the year 1923 a banner year for saving, setting a goal that they desire to achieve, so that when December 15, 1923, arrives they will find themselves richer, not only from checks returned to them by this bank for their Christmas Club Savings, but enriched in character by their regular systematic savings.

Very truly yours,
ERNEST C. MULVEY,
Cashier.
The Manufacturers' National Bank.

POOR POETRY BUT A GOOD THOUGHT

Just a word for the recreation building
May it be what its name implies,
The hope of every employee
Some pleasure from it to derive.

But to have real good times,
We need more than a building,
We need lots of life in committees
And to get them, the vote lies with you.

Bob, you know who we mean, he's Tina's new beau (well, he entertains her with Butterfly dances. This of course is possible only because he plays Basket Ball so much.

HINTS TO HUNTERS

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Fox hunting is very exciting and should not be indulged in by anyone who has a weak heart. To hunt foxes you must have a pack of hounds; if you can't find a fox after a reasonable length of time one of the dogs can be the fox and the other dogs chase him. You must get up early in the morning to hunt foxes, find a place on the north side of a hill if the day is cold, as the sun won't shine there and you will stand a better chance of getting a cold, if nothing more; you must remain at your post until one hour after sunset; then call the game because of darkness, to be resumed at sunrise on the morrow; keep this up for seven consecutive days and if you don't get the fox, why the fox wins and you will have to challenge another.

The most important thing is, what to do in case you get lost in the woods. This may come in handy to some of the hunters who are planning on going down Maine this fall. Should you find yourself lost, you should proceed to make a shelter for the night. Cut down about 10 small fir trees with that axe you didn't bring with you and arrange them in the form of a half moon, with the open side toward the wind; build a fire in the opening which is a pleasant process during or just after a rain. By facing the opening toward the wind the smoke will blow into the shelter driving out the flies and mosquitos, and if you should be too scared to go to sleep the smoke will eventually asphyxiate you. Should you happen to be without matches, you may rub two sticks together as the Indians did; but unless you are part Indian yourself your efforts are apt to be futile. You should remember to yell in a shrill, blood curdling voice every four minutes during the night, until you are rescued by a big leather-headed guide to whom you pay $8.00 per day.

Theo. G. Peterson.

Movie Fan.—You should not have stood up when the orchestra played "How Dry I Am." This piece is not the national anthem, and while we sympathize with your feelings, yet we hope you will not repeat, as it shows lack of etiquette to say the least.

It is easier to retain than to regain health.

We'll Say it Was a Happy Party That Posed for the Photographer
Mr. Victor Zilch and Bride Look the Part

A PRIMARY HELD

Ballots were distributed throughout the factory for the purpose of etting an eligible list of names for the nominating committee to put before the regular voting session to be held the second week in December for a Board of Officers and Governors for the new Recreation building, comprising a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and six Governors.

Among those rating highest were for:—

President—Frank Brown, Walter Rice, Bill Sweet, F. Gaddes, Osterholm, S. Rice, Ed. Pink, Heintz, Rammel, Gardiner, O. Waldron, Desautelle.

Vice-President—F. Brown, S. Rice, L. Higgins, Gardiner, Sweet, Ed. Manchester, Gaddes, B. Brennan, Osterholm, Heckman, Pink, Bob Austin.

Treasurer—Gardiner, Austin, S. Rice, Sweet, Crotty, E. Manchester, G. Manchester, Osterholm, Higgins, Peasley, McCann, Ed. Pink.

Secretary—S. Rice, M. Bialas, Bob Austin, G. Clark, Jr., Osterholm, Peasley, Heintz, McDonald, Ed. Manchester, Gene Manchester, H. Lanphier, Gardiner.

Governors—Pink, Sweet, Sharp, Desautelle, Cheever, Killion, Higgins, Heintz, Gene, Peterson, Gagnon, Bill Brennan, Gaddes, Osterholm, Ed. Boyle, Elsie Quirk, Elsie Hemminson, Clara Guild, Mamie Heckman, Abrams, M. Doran, L. McKeon, Helen Roesseler, Rhea Larock, Anna Reynolds.

Dan Crotty looks a bit dulled when asked for a stamping.

DUCK HUNTING A LA FORD

Shay Fulton is going Duck Hunting 92 miles from Plainville. We wonder if he intends to spend the time from Saturday afternoon till Monday morning, flivvering there and back. Anyway, a duck supper has been promised the athletes on his return. The boys await him eagerly.

We hear Louis Whiting is to start housekeeping the first of December.

The view from the rear windows of the factory has been much improved by the relocation of the fence which now runs in a straight line. The ground offers an ideal resting spot at noon in good weather.

How quiet the coloring room seems when Jacob stops singing.

The girls wonder what Erleen will get from her sailor boy this Xmas.

Elsie Hemmingson is some Radio Fan. Oh, it's nothing for her to stay up till 1.30 a.m. listening in on concerts which can be heard from as far away as Alabama, so she says.

Lillian Vaudette is a new comer in the spiral department.

We, the undersigned, wish to acknowledge with deep gratitude our thanks to the Packing room and Office of the Whiting & Davis Co., for their expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. L. B. Noble.
Mr. & Mrs. C. Hatch & Family.
Mr. A. E. Burton & Family.

For a man to laugh in Persia is considered effeminate. There are no restrictions on female merriment.

Silk is the cheapest form of clothing material in Madagascar, where even the poorest women are clad in this material.

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This picture was the work of Andrew Loomis, whose reputation is more than nation-wide among artists, and it plays up the "Sunset" Mesh Bag in a way that makes it a great big idea in Christmas gifts. His brush has done justice to the vari-colored stripes that give "Sunset" mesh such marked individuality and distinction.

The result is that sales of "Sunset" Mesh Bags have speeded up wonderfully, even though Christmas is still weeks away, and production is being increased to meet the added demand. From the way orders are coming in daily for "Sunsets", it is evident that by Christmas deliveries will be on war time basis. And you all remember what that was.

By the way of making this picture carry double sales load, it was made to show the little girl who is as delighted with her miniature Whiting & Davis as her mother is with her "Sunset" Mesh. The little girl is working—and working hard. She is smiling out her message of a worthwhile Christmas gift and that message is getting over fast.

The orders for the diminutive mesh bags are piling in. Pretty soon they will begin piling up. And if they pile up too high, some little girls are going to be very, very disappointed on Christmas morning.

The Wadco Ad-Man.

ADVICE TO HUSBANDS

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist, and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists on to button. Some men's wives have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives' waists which have buttons on to button, don't care a button whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with buttons on to button.

The largest sailing ship in the world, the France, was recently wrecked on a reef in the Southern Seas.

The first steel pen-nib was made in London in 1803.

Morocco has no newspapers.

Hilda Whiting (she is a new girl in the office) exclaimed on leaving the factory one night "Oh Roy, I'm Cold." Now what was poor Roy to do? It was not a "Sleigh Ride."

SOLDERED MESH NOTES

Everybody in the soldered mesh department has turned over a new leaf since Ellen Peck has taken a turn for the better.

Florence King, Florence Whiting, Tina Gauvin, Helen Jedlinski, Dolly Bell, and Lena Babineau have formed a Club which is styled "The Knickerbocker Club". The knickers are very essential for the long "Hikes" they intend to take.

The Bells are ringing for Ellen,
And some day for Anna Bell
We hope to tell
When the bell goes
Ding dong Bell.

Katie Carr is reading with much interest a new serial story entitled "Why a girl marries".

Lue Precourt says she'll take a chance on that four room "Love Nest."

We wonder why Rose Boyle's new song is "I'm wild about Harry."

Florence Whiting has an aunt who has just returned from Ireland. She brought back a teapot for her hope chest.

We wonder why the girls are so interested in Elinor Glynn's new book "How to keep a man in his place".

Many of the girls in the different departments are tuning up for the bowling season.

Now Florence King is pretty, bashful and shy, and yet she prefers an oil truck to a limousine to ride in.

Catherine Kennedy and Mary Avery are the proud mothers of baby girls.

Edith Brastow is a new employee of the soldered mesh department.

Erleen, we hear on good authority that your Sweetie will visit these parts at Xmas time. Don't forget the mistletoe.

Mildred and Dorothy are as quiet as can be. Yes, marriage does make a difference.

Phoebe Brown is a newcomer in the soldered department. The young lady is already very popular.

Lillian St. John loves sweet cider, but no raisins in it. Never again, says Lillian. Oh! what a funny feeling.

Isabel Heon has a new friend named Ebenezer Corntassel.

BLANCHE LAPLANTE TAKEN WHEN AT SCHOOL YEARS AGO

SHE IS GOING TO VERMONT

Lucy Thibedeau placed an order for a mesh bag about three months ago so as to be sure and have it by Thanksgiving. The bag has been made several times but is placed on an order every time it gets into the packing room.

Celina Morrison is sporting a new "String of Pearls". Who is he, Celina?

Helen, why didn't you attend the Arcadia with Scrubby? He's a nice chap. We don't understand.

Paul's Steamer is still running true to form.

Violetta Valois is giving out the work in the Fishscale Dept., while Mabel Casey is sick.

A bowling team is in process of formation to represent the Unsoldered Dept.

Seven of the girls went into the Albee Theatre Wednesday night. Some class, we'll say. Chop Suey Supper and Cadillac Limousine with a nice chauffeur. Now rumor has it that Edne Engels thought him very nice indeed.

A little bird brought the rumor that a "Blonde" has come between Tony Nordell and Mildred McCarty.

Now what's the matter, Lillian? Is it too cold to hitch rides on trucks going to Franklin.

Leon Mayshaw in his "Bearcat" ran out of gas on Friday night and it sure was cold. Ask him about it, girls. He will love to tell you.

We are wondering why Violette likes Lemon *Marie! Pie.*

Doris Martin says if it doesn't snow very soon she is going to get through.

CAUGHT IN THE MESH

Vera Pfanstiehl hates Johnny Hill, Oh! so much.

Mabel Kennison is addicted to curls on certain days.

Mabel Casey desires to thank her shopmates for their kindness in sending her flowers during her recent sickness.

Mr. George Hartman found a set of Rosary Beads. He awaits the owner.

Wanted—A strong rope to tie up Arthur Sherman's whistle.

Why does Germaine Cagineau look at the clock when Frank Kriegle stands in front?

Annie Connolly and Louise Kriegle have been out sick.

The soldered fringe cutter surely is making a hit with the unsoldered girls.

Louis Entwistle has returned from a trip to England and is working in the Tool Room again after an absence of three months.

Florence King has been learning to roller skate. Her shopmates are thinking of attending in a body some night.

The girls are still interested in the Sheik.

"Wanted" a bookkeeper for a bowling alley. Apply Leon Mayshaw.

We have in the unsoldered department a newcomer, Miss Ruth Simpson.

Mary Boyle—her favorite saying, "Try and get it."

We wonder why some girls call Leon Mayshaw the "French Count."

Mildred, when are you going to smile and no make faces when one whose duty it is to visit is in evidence.

That garage ain't built yet but Miss Cole says it'll be done soon.

Anna Poirier believes in starting a hope chest early.

Diana who used to be Bealieau, has returned to her work in the Unsoldered Department after a honeymoon spent in Sherbrooke, Canada, the past two weeks. Her husband went hunting while there and was fortunate in bringing in a deer.

Jacobs and McDonald represented the Coloring Room at the dance in Wrentham, Friday eve., and liked the music and everything.

Ida Poirer, Alma Achin and Alice Lantigne took part in a Comedy given at Lafayette Hall, recently.